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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Please let capitalism and the present business model continue to give consumers a choice. If AT&T are able to prevent smaller ISPs from building their competitive networks, then small consumers will have fewer choices; hence, higher prices. I cannot see where the proposed rule changes would be anything but detrimental to the idea of free enterprise and the spirit of capitalism. The consumer would be the loser, and the bigger networks would squash the competition. Horrible idea. Thanks for listening.

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